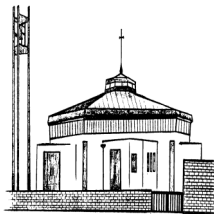


Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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In order that the body of Christ to be a real body, he was born of a woman; but in order that his Godhead might be made clear he was born of a virgin'

St. Thomas Aquinas.

A very Happy New Year to all our Parishioners

Thursday 6th Jan 2011 is the Feast of the Epiphany, a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil mass in Aughavas on Wednesday at 7.00 pm. Masses on Thursday in Cloone at 10.00 am and Aughavas at 11.30 am.

Parish Calendars for 2011 are in the church porches at Aughavas and Cloone

Lectio Divina— Sunday Gospels Bookmark available in the porches of the churches. References for the gospel of each Sunday of 2011.

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Jim Dillon, Drumconny whose funeral Mass took place in Cloone on Wednesday last.

Masses: Cloone: Sat. 5.00 pm Kathleen Maguire, Gubbs. MM.

Aughavas: Sat. 7.00 pm Michael, Joseph, Mary & Willie McKiernan, Killafee. A

Aughavas: Wed. 7.00 pm

Cloone: Thur. 10.00 am

Aughavas: Thur. 11.30 am

Aughavas: Fri. 9.30 am

Cloone: Sat. 5.00 pm Jim Monaghan Adoon MM

Aughavas: Sat. 7.00 pm

Cloone: Sun. 10.00 am

Aughavas: Sun 11.30 am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Will resume when the weather improves

Cloone: Will resume when the weather improves

The following paragraph was contained in the Bishop's statement that was issued at a recent meeting of the Irish Episcopal Conference:

On 2nd January 2011, the first Sunday of the New Year, the Gospel of St. John will proclaim that the 'light has come into the world, the true light that gives light to everyone', a light which the darkness has not overcome. We ask Parishes across the country, North and South, to dedicate this first Sunday of the New Year to prayer for the needs of our whole island at this time. We ask them to pray for politicians, civil servants, economists and those who order our commercial, economic and financial life that they will receive the wisdom and courage to build our economic future on the principles of justice, solidarity and the common good with a particular concern for the vulnerable and the poor. Christian leaders will be coming together to plan additional days of prayer across the island in the months ahead. We encourage the political community itself and all Irish citizens to rally the human, social, intellectual and spiritual resources of our country in a united effort to build our Financial economy and ensure it achieves its human and social ends.

Monthly Prayer Vigil in Clonmacnois: "You are invited to join a prayer vigil that takes place on the 3rd Friday of each month in Cluain Chiaráin, Clonmacnois. The prayer intention is for the renewal of the gift of faith and the evangelisation of Ireland. The vigil begins with Mass at 10 pm Friday leading to adoration until 3.15 am Saturday. Accommodation available if needed, just bring a sleeping bag. Please contact Dave on 085 7746763 or Seán on 087 8175227". The first date for the vigil is 18th March 2011.

Traditional Music Classes recommence after the Christmas break in the Community centre Aughavas on Friday 7th Jan '11 7 pm –8pm.

Cloone Ladies Dinner Dance will be held on Sat. 15th Jan 2011 in Shannon Key West Hotel Rooskey. Music on the night by The Late Night Radio Band followed by DJ. Tickets cost €35.00.

Coach leaving from Cloone at 7.15 pm . The meal will be served at 8.30 pm.

Centre stage will be the victorious Ladies Senior Championship winning team of 2010 who will receive their medals on the night. The men's team will have their annual awards to present also.

Aughavas GAA fundraising draw on Saturday night next 8th Jan 2011 in McCaffrey's with lots of prizes to be won. Rickets €10.00 each or 3 tickets for €20.00. Anyone who would like to sponsor some of the prizes can do so by contacting Anthony Brennan, our treasurer Ray McBrien of Josephine Maguire. As this is our only big fundraiser for the year we hope the whole parish and neighbouring parishes will support, Tickets are now on sale.

Prizes include 1st prize €2,000.00. 2nd Prize €1,000.00. 10 Prizes of €100.00. Loads of other Prizes including meal for two etc.. Please support.

Under 12 championship medals presentation this Sunday evening at 6.00 pm in the Club Rooms Medals presented by Donnie Shine, Roscommon star.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas €1,445.00

Cloone €1,270.00